

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On Page 1, lines 6-9, please replace the first paragraph and substitute the following amended paragraph:

This application is a national stage filing of International Application No. PCT/US2003/035475, filed on November 6, 2003, which claims ~~priority benefit under 35~~ U.S.C. Section 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/424,516, filed 7 November 2002, entitled "Lithium Nitrate as a Corrosion Inhibitive Admixture for Concrete and Related Methods of Making and Using the Same," the entire disclosures of which ~~is~~ are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.